PETERSBURG.

SLIBERATE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE-YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH THE BREAST-NO CHANCE OF HIS RECOVERY-HOSTINGS AND CINCUIT COURTS-ILLNESS OF CHIZENS-PAINFUL ACCIDENT-THE PEDES-TRIENNE CONTEST-HEAVY TOBACCO-BREAKS,

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] JUNE 19, 1879.

A little before 11 o'clock this morning Spencer Webb stiempted to commit ide by deliberately shooting himself ough the breast. The ball from the pisbarely missed the heart, but the wound passed is of such a serious character that s believed death will certainly result.

following particulars of the affair been obtained: A short while before e shooting occurred Mr. Webb sought to row from several persons in the baseat of Jariati's Hotel and elsewhere a pisoffering to leave his watch as security the safe return of the weapon. When estioned as to what he wanted with a he stated that he wanted to go out the afternoon train to Reams's station, in the Petersburg railroad, to get a horse; the would have to ride the horse back to city late in the evening, and did not on to travel unarmed, not knowing what ght befall him on the country roads. One atleman to whom be applied rather ached at the idea of borrowing a pistol such a purpose, and told him that he seed have no more fear of riding from Reams's to the city of Petersburg by night of walking from Jarratt's Hotel Market street at noon-day. Still intent,

wever, on getting a pistol, Webb went of and succeeded in borrowing one, but tron whom it is not known. The weapon strained was a small four-barrelled, twosory pistol. He returned with it, and, baning his back against the trunk of the large alantus tree in front of Jarratt's Ho-, placed the muzzle, as be thought, over heart, and fired. With the discharge fell bleeding to the gound. The report the pistol was heard by several persons the vicinity, who, when they saw Webb sing on the ground, ran to his assistance. o one of these the wounded man handed small piece of brown paper, on which were written in pencil the words, "I am

med of living." fle was able to talk, and when asked why had shot himself. he would say nothing re than that he was tired of living. This repeated a number of times while he was ing removed to his home. Drs. C. V. Robinson and J. W. Bryant

ere called to attend bim. It was their emion that the ball just grazed the heart and that the indications were all unfavorade to recovery. The wounded man was taken to the home of his father, Mr. F. M. Webb, on Federal street. The cause of the rash act is not known.

at believed to be mental trouble resulting on financial distress. He was brought fore a justice and fined yesterday for viosting a city ordinance in selling liquor ithout a license. This, he feared, would of he the last of the matter, as it was ought the State and the United States ight also take action in the case-selling puor without a license being a violation both the State and Government revenue aws. It is thought that the fear of further resecution may have determined him to take his life and thus avoid the penalty that might be imposed upon him. He might have avoided this by leaving the communily, and so it is probable that there may have been some other cause combined to make him attempt suicide. Webb is about or thirty years of age and unmarried. His life has been rather wild and eventful.

Of course his statement about going to Reams's for a horse had no foundation in fact, and was only made to enable him to get possession of the pistol. He selected one of the most public places in the city to shoot himself, and fired the shot within view of several persons who were standing near, but who, of course, were ignorant of his intentions. Late this evening it is reported that Webb is dying.

The regular monthly term of the Hustngs Court of this city was commenced today, but no business of public importance was transacted. A few decrees were entered, and there were one or more qualifications on estates, and the Court adjourned

over until Saturday. The Circuit Court will meet at 12 o'clock o-merrow, when decision will probably be endered on the motion to set aside the veret and grant a new trial in the case of Vickers vs. The City of Manchester. Desion would have been given vesterday but , who are expected to be present to-morw with their bill of exceptions ready to ffer in the event a new trial is refused. Mr. David A. Lyon, a well-known young

ery ill for several days. The condition of Dr. Joseph W. Smith, a rominent and esteemed physician of our iv, who has long been confined to his cuse, has become critical, and excites the ravest fears among his friends.

nember of the Petersburg bar, has been

Mr. William Hamlin, an employe in the ore of Messrs. Somers & Cogbill, while agaged at work last evening on the roof the distillery building in Blandford, ipped and fell, severely cutting his wrist gainst the sharp tin, and severing the ain artery.

Peter Harris (colored) was arrested in is city to-day, charged with stealing a atch and chain. The property was reovered, and the prisoner will be turned er to the county authorities for trial. The seventy-two-hour walking-match be-

een Mrs. Smith, Miss Bartell, and Miss home will be concluded at 9 o'clock toght at the Academy of Music. Miss home left the track yesterday, and the ontest is between the other two. Miss artell lost some time by sickness yestertay, but she has since made up for clock stands: Smith, 145 miles; Bartlett, 43. The match has excited a good deal of sterest in the community, and is witnessed full houses of men. Harriman and bekey, the champion walkers, give threele exhibitions of speed each evening. -night a seventy-two hour match beeen Miss Douglass, Miss Lee, and Miss tewster will be commenced.

The breaks of tobacco at the Exchange his week have been very heavy, but the market has been dull and flat. On some days the breaks have been as high as between two and three hundred hogsheads.

ROBIN ADAIR. DANVILLE.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) JUNE 19, 1879.

Treasurer P. R. Jones has deposited 7.000 in Baltimore to meet the interest on he bonded debt of the city, which is paythe there on the 1st of July, and has on hand \$11,000 to meet the interest which is parable here at the same time. Thus the sole amount of the July interest is pro-

Hon. George C. Cabell came home on the hith instant on an indefinite leave of abence, and is now reported as quite ill. The examination of the public-school leachers, as previously announced, began resterday in the public-school building-Superintendent G. W. Dame presiding. The subject of the examination was Arithmetic, and the examination was quite-protracted, some of the teachers being engaged from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., with the exception of the usual recess and an instilute-meeting of two hours in the afternoon. In the institute-meeting a discussion was a full statement of the affair will be given discussion which ensued Rev. Mr. Holmes, Superintendent Dame, Mr. Tuck, Mr. D. M. Wood, and Mr. Wheatly had a share.

several days-good for wheat, not good for obacco; good for corn, not good for oats. This morning there is a steady flow of cold air from the northeast, and we expect this will bring rain:

The family of Mr. J. G. Miller, of Fredericksburg, come to this place to day as residents, and Mr. Miller himself will follow after he has closed up some business at Fredericksburg. A number of friends and relatives await their arrival with great satis-

faction. There has been a fair trade in tobacco for the last ten days. Reports from the market say that receipts are good, but not beavy, and that while there is some decline in the figures for common grades, there is a good demand for smokers and wrappers. Good bright lugs are quoted at from \$6 to \$8; fancy smokers, \$12 to \$15; common bright leaf, \$12 to \$15; good bright, \$20 to \$30; fine wrappers, \$40 to \$50; extra wrappers, \$50 to \$65; and some lots

Mr. P. H. Boisseau went down to Din widdie county vesterday on a visit to his father, who is reported quite ill at his home near Petersburg.

I have been frequently told during this county that much of the wheat was killed last winter, and that it is thin upon the land. The yield, therefore, as I am told, will be small, but the grain excellent. I am also told that a fair crop of tobacco has been "pitched," and that the plants are iving well, the dryness of the weather con-

*idered. Many of the ladies are preparing to-day or a grand basket pic-nic which is to take place to-morrow at Dry Fork, on the Midat Chatham, here, and through other postoffices, and favorable responses are unanimously expected. Parties go and come, im told, at excursion rates.

Referring to the letter of Mr. Joseph B. hundred and eleven years old, Mr. L. B. Conway, of this city, informs me that old aunt Sukie Guthrie, a colored woman who lives about six miles from town, is generally people should talk about General Greene and his army. Greene encamped in Halifax county after his retreat from Cornwallis, and a portion of his troops, on that reat Pittsylvania Courthouse, their time of service having expired. These things were corded in history, and considerably enlarged upon in the process of tradition.

Randolph-Macon Commencement.

ASHLAND, VA., June 19, 1879. The weather was cold, and the rain set in about 10 o'clock this morning; yet an something more than a cold snap and a moderate shower are required to keep them in-doors when the students are reaping the ewards of the year's labors.

lay and the Faculty took seats upon the extemporized platform, the members of the wo literary societies tiling to the right and left of the rostrum. Many of the students. however, found convenient places in other parts of the pavilion.

Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D. was introduced by Dr. Bennett, and delivered the annual address before the literary societies. Dr. Harrison is well known througheloquent speaker had drawn to this place an unusually large number of visitors. Despite the unfavorable weather, the concourse was this occasion, as it was last night when Captain Wise spoke. Dr. Harrison delivered a brilliant address on the "Attempt to Revive Paganism by Modern Art and Sci- rial bravado and invective so long that he ence." The speech was scholarly in mat- thought he had full immunity to exceed er, and was delivered with grace of action and in a voice of rare sweetness.

Certificates for proficiency and diplomas for graduation in specific schools were then advertised a set speech on the army bill, delivered by the President of the College. I and the galleries were consequently filled all kinds. mention here only the names of those who with his special admirers. This disapreceived the highest honors, omitting the long list of names of those who had distinguished themselves in the lower classes.

Professor Blackwell presented in a brief and felicitous address the "Pace Medal" founded by James B. Pace, Esq., in 1878,) for the "Best English Essay," to Clarence Edwards, of Virginia. The aunouncement of this award was received by the audience, and especially by the students, with great

applause. The "Sutherlin Medal" for oratory was delivered by Dr. Harrison to C. W. Tillett, of North Carolina. A few years ugo a brother of the successful orator won the prize, after an interesting contest.

For "Excellence in Mathematics" a case of mathematical instruments was presented to J. B. Crenshaw, of Ashland, by Professor Smithey. The literary degrees were conferred as

follows : Bachelor of Arts: W. H. Edwards, of Virginia.

Master of Arts: Clarence Edwards, Virginia; W. J. Sebrell, Virginia; and T. E. Crensbaw, Virginia. Dr. Bennett delivered the diplomas. The

Board of Trustees were standing while these higher degrees were bestowed. The President's Baccalaureate address though brief, was impressive. With his address ended the duties of the Faculty for the session.

The final celebration of the Franklin Literary Society at 84 o'clock P. M. was not less brilliant and successful than that of the Washington Society last night. It is very evident that these societies are sustained with much enthusiasm. There have been and the score this evening at 6 given unmistakable indications of improvement in the character of the literary exercises of the students. The celebrations of the societies always call forth the young ladies in large numbers, and the promenades in the halls after the literary exercises conclude do not form the least interesting features of these occasions.

The address of Rev. J. G. Armstrong, ofthe Monumental church, added to his repu- in good temper his recollection of the facts, tation as a scholar and orator, and won for and they sustained his previous declarahim many friends in this, to him, comparatively new field.

Thompson, of North Carolina, who in a went over and had an affectionate conversa-The Society was represented by Frank well-timed address discussed the question, tion with him. At 3 o'clock the Senate ad-Is Man the Architect of his Fortune?" and by J. W. Morris, of Virginia, who took for his theme, "The Southerner's Code of Honor," and delivered a well-conceived and

excellent address. The trustees have decided to make an ac- Roscoe, by request, may be induced to retive canvass of the churches in Virginia and Maryland to secure funds to remove all debts of the College.

A Note from Mr. Dickenson. INDEPENDENCE, GRAYSON COUNTY, VA., June 16, 1879.

Editors Dispatch: I have forwarded to he Wytheville Enterprise for publication a response to the article of W. R. Wright, and with it enclosed various certificates proving, I think, conclusively that his ver- friends know that he was anxious for an ion of the affair be relates is false. Since that time an article of S. M. Pullin, Sr., appeared in the Whig, and a bitter, false, and slanderous editorial of the Whig upon the subject. Absence from home has prevented a reply to Mr. Pultin's letter, and I M'MAHON SPEAKS OF "HIS FRAUDULENCY" write this to inform you that in a few days

THE NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DISPATCH FROM ALL QUARTERS.

THE CONKLING-LAMAR TROUBLE IN THE TO DO ANYTHING-THE ARMY BILL TO DRED DOLLARS-VALLEY FORGE ANNI-THE INTERNATIONAL WALKING-MATCH-THE PRINCE IMPERIAL OF FRANCE KILLED BY ZULUS-END OF THE CRISIS IN THE TURKISH MINISTRY-CONSPIRACT DISCOVERED IN A SPANISH PROVINCE-FRENCH NEWS, &c., &c.

Washington.

week by parties from several parts of the THE CONKLING-LAMAR FIASCO-MR. LORD ROS-COE DOES NOT PROPOSE TO CHALLENGE THE MISSISSIPPI SENATOR-THE SCENE IN THE SENATE CHAMBER TO-DAY-AN AGREE-MENT MADE TO VOTE ON THE ARMY BILL FRIDAY-MATTERS IN THE HOUSE-TRADE DOLLARS-BRIEF ITEMS, &C., &C. [From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, June 19 .- The excitement this morning was intense in regard to the Lamar-Conkling difficulty, and hundreds and road. Invitations have been sent out flocked to the Capitol as the Senate was in session to learn, if possible, whether a duel was to follow. This crowded the galleries with eager spectators. I soon ascertained through Republicans that Mr. Conkling did Anderson, who informs the Dispatch that not propose to challenge the Mississippi Clara Johnson, a colored woman of this senator, or to make any further response, ounty, is reasonably supposed to be one belligerent or otherwise, to bim. They said that he did not believe in duelling, and that if he did the people of New York would not sustain him in fighting a duel, believed to be one hundred and ten years however great might be the provocaold. It is not surprising that these old tion. I heard, too, through a direct channel, that Mr. Consling said that he did not intend to Mr. Lamar, and that the proper course tigated. treat, crossed the Dan at Dix's Ferry, in would have been for that senator to ask an this county, and were disbanded, I think, explanation before branding him with a falsehood. Now, my telegrams sent last nearly \$2.000 in forged checks on the Freedfor a long time the talk of old people in the night previous to the exciting scene betwo counties, and many things may have tween these senators noticed particularly been told amongst them which are not re- the undignified and insulting course pur- tival at Masonic Temple. Among the speaksued by Lord Roscoe all during the filibustering. There was more in his course to irritate Mr. Lamar than-even-this, because he had gone around the chamber, it [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] is asserted, stating that the Mississippi Senator had unfairly consumed the time of the Senate yesterday with his Mishour later the open gymnasium building sissippi-river bill, thereby depriving him the Republicans would agree to fix the was crowded. The ladies make large prepa- of an opportunity to speak. It is even rations for these annual college events, and said that in his bitter criticism he accused Lamar of his policy. Something of this, of course, reached the latter, and the result was that it enabled him to quickly under-At the appointed hour the orator of the stand the purpose of Lord Roscoe when he deliberately singled him out in connection with his denunciation of what he termed the bad faith of the Democratic senators. You know how fierce was the insult of Lamar, but those who did not hear him cannot realize fully the effect of his words when he said, "No good man deserves it, and no brave man would wear it." out the country as the chaplain of the House | Conkling, who does not lack physical of Representatives, and his reputation as an courage, was terribly set back, and seemed of the previous session the journal was not hardly conscious of what he was saying in | reading thereof he dispensed with. reply, although he affected coolness and delarge; and whilst all speakers at Randolph- liberation. He did not, it was evident, ex-Mucon seem to have the respectful attention | pect such a sudden and complete check to of their audiences, it was peculiarly true ou his vituperative and offensive assault on the Democratic senators, for he has been permitted to indulge in a course of unsenato-

> but the commonest rules of legislative propriety. HOW HE LOOKED AND DID TO-DAY. When I returned to the Senate after breakfast I found Lord Roscoe in the chamhis hand. I put this on record because his admirers would as soon expect to hear him Senate, which had not adjourned for twentruly making a night of it. Nothing was done of consequence until nearly bate. 2, however, when Senator Carpen-

even himself on the occasion in question.

him forget not only his accustomed dignity,

ter, who had not smoked over thirty Bayanas during the night, proposed that if not have consented to such an agreement | quiet restored. the Democrats would adjourn and let sens- as that now suggested, Mr. Carpenter's protors get some sleep the Republicans would posal was agreed to. other members of the Faculty and the permit a vote to-morrow. Senator Withers, who was in charge of the bill, said the Democrats had been ready for the last eighteen hours to agree to such a proposition, but could never get an assurance from the Republicans that a vote would be permitted at a specified time. Lord Roscoe could not here resist the temptation, as the galleries were crowded, to repeat his statement of how badly, how despotically, how tyranously, the Democrats had treated so large a minority as the Republican senators constituted, whom they had in violation of the Constitution attempted to gag the so-called army bill, and declared that the restrictive section is unconstitutional and void. Senator Withers clearly recited again tions. Mr. Eaton, in an unclely way, replied sharply to Conkling, but subsequently journed, and by agreement the vote on the army bill will be taken to-morrow. Mr. Carpenter is to make a big speech against the political section of the bill, and Lord peat for the third time his recollection of the facts in regard to the outrage which he alleges was done him and his party last eve-

ning. As Senator Withers well said, he writhes at being in a minority. WHAT THE REPUBLICANS THINK OF CONKLING. The Republicans generally blame Conkling to-night for the all-night session and the delay of the army bill. Mr. Lamar's adjournment last evening. He has heard nothing from Conkling, and the belief is general that he will not. Lamar has not ed by a strict party vote of 102 to 79. spoken to Conkling for a year.

AND "THE SWALLOW-TAIL LEADER."

to the audience by Rev. Mr. Holmes, and a paper on the same subject was presented paper on the same subject was presented til I am brard from. Yery respectfully, A. M. DICKENSON.

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Mr. John Fiske has begun in London a gan." Springer, amid applause, declared that the Democrats will never consent to course of six lecturers on "Americas's that the Democrats will never consent to NEW YORK, June 19.—The thirty-second is still on the track walking slowly, wearing annual session of the American Institute of Homeopathy will be held at Lake George, which had given way. Score: Weston, N. Y., commencing Tuesday, June 24th 361; Brown, 3564. paying deputy marshals, and McMahon, and continuing four days,

when on the floor a second time, told the Republicans that rather than give up the chance of carrying California this fall through the corrupt agency of deputy marshals they were willing to shut up the Federal courts and deny the proper justice. He dared them to go before the country on such a record, and was loudly applauded by his party friends.

THE REDEMPTION AND RECOINAGE OF THE

TRADE-DOLLAR. The House to-day passed the bill providing for the redemption of the trade-dollars in standard dollars, and a recoinage of the former into standard dollars after their redemption. Mr. Stephens made an earnest speech in favor of the bill. Mr. Chittenden telegraphed Judge Buckner to preserve his pair on this bill, as be wanted to go down to posterity against Chinese silver. The bill as passed provides that the recoined trade-dollars are not to be counted Kinney & Co., saddlers; and Reinkouff & as against the amount of silver authorized to be coined under the silver bill of February, 1878, and that the trade-dollars chopped or restamped for circulation in China are excluded from the provisions of the

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS. Garfield was among the callers at the

White House to-day. Mr. Conkling's friends to-day say he is receiving telegrams from the North approving his course in calling Mr. Lamar another ---

The clerks of the Treasury are contributing to the Ohio campaign fund-of course voluntarily. Mr. Z. Pickrell, of Richmond, was at the

Capitol to-day. Commissioner Raum received to-day a telegram stating that there had been a fight between a revenue posse and illicit distillers near the South Carolina line. The ilticit distilleries were captured.

Mr. Lamar looks as cool and as unconcerned as if he had never said a bad word to Lord Roscoe. And they say to-night insult | that Senator Ingalls is anxious to be inves-Edward Dillard (colored), hailing from

> New Orleans, has been arrested. He had men's Trust Company of New Orleans. The delegates to the National Division were entertained last night with a fruit fesers was W. H. L. Coombs. The delegates went to Mount Vernon this evening.

Forty-sixth Congress---First Session. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1879. SENATE.

The Senate remained in session all night. The Democrats refused to adjourn unless time for a vote on the army bill to-day, and the night was passed in roll-calls and attempts to compel the attendance of absent senators.

The discussion of the power of the Senate to send for absent senators was resumed. A motion of Mr. Burnside to compel the attendance of absentees having been agreed to, the Seargeant-at-Arms, at 9:45 A. M., proceeded to the execution of the order. At 11:50 Mr. Withers made a parliamentary inquiry. It was whether, if the Senate adjourn now, the legislative day of Thursday would commence at noon.

The Chair responded in the affirmative. and, on motion of Mr. Withers, the Senate adjourned, and reassembled at noon. The Chair stated that owing to the length

Mr. Conkling objected, and insisted on the observance of the rule, which provides that the first business is the reading of the iournal.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia: I take it that— Mr. Conkling (interrupting): I object to all debate. The Chair said the reading of the journal

could not be dispensed with except by unanimous consent. And it all grew out of the fact that he had 1:30 P. M .- The Republicans engaged in parliamentary tactics to prevent action of

The filibustering by the Republicans was continued until after 2 o'clock, when the pointment completely upset him, and made Chair said that at the expiration of the a circular setting forth the organization and morning hour he should have announced the resumption of the consideration of the ernors of States and mayors of cities. The army appropriation bill, and did so now, Mr. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, being entitled to the floor.

Mr. Carpenter proceeded to explain why the Republicans resorted to parliamentary ber with an overcoat on and a straw hat in tactics last night. He said the entire day was consumed not in debate on the army bill, but in the delivery of campaign speeches; and then, after 6 o'clock, the say Jeems river or Dimocratic party as to be Democrats insisted on a vote upon the bill guilty of such an offence against proper and cutting off further debate. If now the taste in dress. When 12 o'clock came the Democrats would agree to adjourn he had no doubt a vote could be reached to-morrow. He then added, with the consent of ty-four hour, commenced another session, the Republicans generally, that no attempt and senators looked as if they had been would be made to delay proceedings tomorrow beyond the limits of proper de-

> After further remarks by Messrs. Withers and Conkling, in which the former said there was no time yesterday when he would

On motion of Mr. Thurman, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. McMahon, of Ohio, submitted the conference report upon the judicial exthe bill will probibit the making of any contract or the incurring of any liability the Revised Statutes authorizing the ap- great electoral struggle. The momentous pointment or payment of general or special questions of foreign policy which have ocwith elections or on election-day. The re-

port is under discussion. Mr. Monroe, of Ohio, one of the confreres on the part of the House, explained the reason of his opposition to the report, and trust they will not fail to bear in and throttle. He spoke of the army bill as in answer to Mr. Cox expressed his intention to vote against it-Mr. Cox himself intimating that he would do the same, but for dealing with them. It is premature, as the a different reason. Then Garfield made a strong speech, laying down the Republican policy on the questions, arguing that the case; but it is also evident from his speech oill was a nullification of the law; that it placed the President in the attitude where he must either observe his oath and execute the laws, and thereby subject himself to impeachment, or must violate his oath French Consel-General was about to pro-No President could aland conscience. low himself to be put in such as attitude, 'Farewell to all prospects of home." "We says: "It is not to be supposed that the and therefore, he said, in conclusion, stay." This declaration was greeted with applause on the Republican side.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, replied to Mr. vetoed this bill he would put himself in the upon 3 new and very critical stage of the attitude of defying the majority in Congress and demanding of that majority to do what was wrong. They would not do itnever. [Jeering remarks on the Republican side of "What, never?"]

-Mr. McMahon sustained the report against the argument of Mr. Garfield, and unless wages are advanced. Final action provoked derisive jeers of the Republicans will probably be taken to-day. by allusion to the President as "His Frandulency.

The discussion was closed by a speech from Mr. McMahon; after which a vote was taken, and the conference report was adopt-

The House then took up the bill to provide the exchange of trade-dollars for legaltender silver-dollars; and, after speeches Brown left the track at fifteen minutes past by Messrs. Cox and Stephens, adopted an 10 o'clock, looking rather queer. His record The House, before concurring in the con- amendment providing that trade-dollars re- at that time was 346 miles and 2 laps. At a had on Discipline. Miss C. S. Parrisb, as required by Superintendent Dame, presential and statement of the analysis of the public. I am thankful ference report on the judicial bill to-day, as part of the coinage of silver authorized by the satisfactory to the public. I am thankful ference report on the judicial bill to-day, as part of the coinage of silver authorized by the sentent of the suggestion you make, that the public by the act of February 28, 1878.

Fire Record. DWELLING-HOUSE BURNED.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Boykin's, Va., June 19 .- The residence of Walter S. Dorden, in Southampton county, three miles from here, was totally destoryed by fire last night. Nothing was saved. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. Incendiary. Loss, \$1,000; no

insurance. METROPOLICAN HOTEL IN NEW YORK PARTLY BURNED.

New York, June 19 .- A fire broke out this morning in the Metropolitan Hotel, the flames bursting from the roof of the extension at Crosby and Prince streets, between the main building and Niblo's Garden. It was soon under control. Damage, \$3,500. PIRE IN MOBILE.

MOBILE, June 19 .- A fire is raging in Water street immediately back of the Battle House. Stores belonging to Chesman, stationer; Dubose & Co., druggists; Mc-Strouse, dry goods, are in flames.

The Maryland Homicide. MISS DUER FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Sxow Hill, Mp., June 19 .- The jury in

the Duer case came into court at 9:15 A. M. with a "verdict of guilty of murder, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court." The Judge informed the foreman that the verdict must be formal, and in reply said the verdict must not be guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter. The foreman's answer was made, but before the verdict was recorded Mr. Crisfield, counsel for the defence, demanded a poll of the jury. When the name of the eighth man (Edward F. Consey) was called he answered, "Not guilty." His reply caused a sensation in the court, and appeared to afford relief to many in the court-house. The Judge then said as the jury had not agreed they would have to retire for further consideration.

At 11:10 the jury again came into court, and in reply to the usual question answered, | ended. "Not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter." The sheriff took charge of the prisoner, and the court took recess until 2

THE PRISONER SENTENCED. SNOW HILL, MD., June 19 .- Judge Wil son pronounced sentence upon Miss Duer this afternoon for the killing of Miss Hearn In view of the prisoner's previous good pay the maximum fine prescribed by lawnamely, \$500.

Movements for New Trials. will be commenced in the case of Hill, for killing Simmons for the seduction of his

New York's Murder Mystery. NEW YORK, June 19 .- The inquest in the Hull murder case began to-day, with a crowded court. Dr. Hull, the husband of the murdered lady, and Nancy Francis, the colored cook employed in the house, were examined, but nothing was elicited which seemed to throw any light on the mysterious crime.

A Burglar Shot and Killed. Mobile, June 19 .- Daniel Geary, one of

the oldest citizens of this city, aroused by a burglar in his room at 2 o'clock this morning, fired at him twice with a double-barrelled gun. The burglar decamped, and at daylight the corpse of a notorious negro named Jim Jones was found in an open lot two hundred yards from Mr. Geary's house with twelve dollars in currency, which he hand.

The Evacuation of Valley Forge. VALLEY FORGE, PA., June 19 .- The onehundred-and-first anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by Washington and his army was celebrated here to-day with the dedication of Washington's headquarters and the relaying of its corper-stone by the fraternity of Masons. Six thousand persons witnessed the ceremonies, and the Masonic display was extremely fine.

The World's Fair Convention. NEW YORK, June 19 .- The World's Fair Convention appointed a committee to-day on national legislation, and another to draft plan of enterprise, to be sent to the Gov-Convention then adjourned sine die.

Pennsylvania.

PUDDLERS WHO WANT HIGHER WAGES. ALLENTOWN, PA., June 19 .- Three hundred helpers and puddlers employed in the Allentown rolling-mills struck last night for an advance of five cents per heat, and the mills suspended operations.

Minnesota. THE RAILROAD RIOT.

St. Paul, June 19 .- There is unnecessary alarm about the railroad riot. It seems that three hundred laborers employed on the new Chicago and Dakota road struck on account of not being promptly paid, and made noisy demonstrations and frightened the sheriff, who called on the Governor for troops. The workmen have been paid and

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

England. INDICATIONS OF A GREAT ELECTORAL STRUG-

GLE. London, June 19 .- A leading article in Under the report, section 2 of the Times to-day, taking for its text the speech made by Sir Stafford Northcote at a banquet last night, says: "There are inunder any of the provisions of article 26 of dications on all sides of the approach of a deputy marshals for services in connection cupied the mind of the country during the past few years are rapidly approaching solution for good or harm. When the time comes for the English people to say how the ministers have discharged their had to encounter, as well as their method of Chancellor of the Exchequer intimated, to

form a final judgment now on the whole pronouncing such judgmens is not far off? The article also refers to a recent Alexandrian dispoten which stated that the eced to the palace and aunounce that the French Government had decided to insist upon the deposition of the Khediwe, and of such importance without the cansent or acquiescence of our own Government, and if it has been taken at all we have entered Egyptian question." .

GMANTIC MINERS' STRIKE TEREATENED. London, June 19 .- Delegates representing 170,000 miners met in conference at Birmingham yesterday to consider the question of a general strike on the 1st of July

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S WILL. LONDON, June 19,-The will of Baron Rothschild disposes of personalty to the amount of £2,700,000. INTERNATIONAL PEDESTRIAN CONTEST.

LONDON, June 19 .- Public interest in the international pedestrian contest increases.

NEW YORK, June 19 .- The thirty-second is still on the track walking slowly, wearing

. Westen is going slowly. He says this

will be his last performance in London, so he will endayor to cover 550 miles. At 6 P. M. the scores of the pedestrians were: Weston, 369; Brown, 3601.

THE SCULLING-MATCH. NEWCASTLE, June 19 .- The stakes and pertsman challenge-cup was handed Hanon, who said that he would be much pleased if the next challenger would consent to come to Toronto, but rather than cause a misunderstanding he would return to England to row any bona fide challenger. Spain.

MADRIB, June 19 .- A Socialist conspiracy has been discovered at San Miguel. Seven of the conspirators have been imprisoned and the list of their accomplices seized. In the debate in the Cortes on the speech from the throne, Premier Campos states that the Government fully intended to settle the Cuban question, and would pursue a conciliatory policy towards Coba. He considered it impossible to abolish slavery immediately. The address was adoptedayes, 149; noes, 21.

France. VERSAILLES, June 19 .- A congress of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies met this morning, and, after discussion, decided to abrogate article 9 of the Constitution which makes Versailles the seat of the Legislature. The vote on the question was-yeas, 540;

navs. 262. Prince Louis Napoloon Reported

Killed London, June 19 .- A Reuter dispatch rom Cape Town, dated June 3d, via Madeira to-day, states that Prince Louis Napoleon, the Prince Imperial of France, accompanied by other officers, left Colonel Wood's camp to reconnoitre. The party hismounted in a melee-field, when the enemy crept up on them and killed the Prince. His body was recovered.

The Turkish Ministerial Crisis Ended. CONSTANTINOPLE. June 19 .- The recall of lahmoud Nedin has been countermanded, and the crisis in the Turkish Ministry is

Other Items. BRUSSELS, June 19 .- The elementary education bill, which the clericals butterly opposed, has passed the Senate by a vote of

THE STOMACH CANNOT BE freighted with greater trash than a violent character, and the recommendation of the constitution for the time, but at the expense of jury to mercy, the Court remitted the im- great injury to the intestinal canal, which it both prisonment, and simply sentenced her to inflames and weakens, thus unfitting it for the performance of its proper functions. Widely different is the action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic aperient which produces effects prompt, indeed, but never violent and convulsing. The purity of ATLANTA, GA., June 19.—The argument its botanic ingredients, its unobjectionable flavor, in the case of Cox, for killing Colonel Al- Its gental influence upon the mind, and the thorston, on a motion for a new trial, will take oughness of its remedial action in cases of constiplace to-morrow. It is now believed that palion, liver complaint, and dyspepsia, combine to it will not be granted. Like proceedings render it a most desirable family specific. It increases both physical vigor and substance, tranquilizes and invigorates the nervous system, and gives an unwonted relish for the food. A wineglass three times daily is about the average dose. je 18-W(w).F&M

> MAIL LETTINGS. TOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

> > POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1879.

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FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE THURSDAY, June 19, 1879. Securities.—United States 4's, 102

Thursday, June 19, 1879.

Government Securities.—United States 4'z, 102 bid, 103 asked.

**State Securities.—Virginia 10-46's, 50% bid, 51% asked: Virginia consols. 57% me. 58 asked: Virginia consols. 57% me. 58 asked: Virginia defired. 6 bid. 7% asked: Virginia interest corrilicates, 16% bid. 17% asked: Virginia interest corrilicates, 16% bid. 17% asked: Virginia interest corrilicates, 16% bid. 79% asked: North Carolina bonds. 25% bid. 25% asked.

**City Securities.—Richmond city 6's. J. and J.. 123 bid. 124% asked: Richmond city 6's. J. and J.. 107 bid. 108% a ked: Petersburg city 6's. F. and A.. 104 asked: Petersburg city 8's. 109 bid. Petersburg city 8's. special tax. J. and J.. 110 bid: Lynebburg city 8's. J. and J.. 110 bid; Lynebburg city 6's. J. and J.. 103 bid. Manchester bridge 8's. M. and N.. 93 asked: Manchester Bridge 8's. M. and N.. 93 asked: Manchester St., tax-receivable. M. and 8., 89 bid, 92 asked.

**Railyoud Bonds.—Chesapeake and Ohio Railway 6's. 1908. M. and N.. 50 asked: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway 6's. 1918. J. and J.. 26 asked; Virginia Central Railroad third mortgage 6's. J. and J.. 108 bid; Virginia Central Railroad corral Railroad second mortgage 8's. J. and J.. 105 bid 2 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad second mortgage 8's. J. and J. 110 bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad funded 6's. J. and J. 102 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 6's. J. and J. 108 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 6's. J. and J. 110 bid; Atlantie, Masissbori and Ohio Railroad first mortgage 8's. J. and J. 110 bid; Atlantie, Masissbori and Potomac Railroad mortgage preferred 6's. J. and J. 112 bid. Railroad consolidated 6's. M. and S.. 50 asked.

**Bed On 108 bid; Richmond and Potomac Railroad mortgage 8's. J. and J. 112 bid. 116 asked; Piedmont Railroad first mortgage 8's. A. and On 108 bid; Piedmond States.—Chesapeake and Obio Rail
**Canal Bosds.—James River and Kanawha Cana 6st mortgage 6's. M. and N. 50 asked.

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Canal Bosds.-James River and Kanawha Cana Canal Bossis.—James River and Kanawha Cana Brst mortgage 61s, M. and N. 55 asked.
Raitroad Stocks.—Chesapeake and Odio Railway. 100 par, 40 lid. Kiehmond and Petersburg Railroad. 100 par, 40 lid. \$3% asked; Richmond, Fredericksuurg and Potomac Railroad, common. 100 par, 40 bid. 50 asked; Connection Railroad stock, 70 par, 69 bid. Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par. 13 bid. 17 asked.
Canal Stocks.—James River and Ranawha Canal, 164 par. 1 asked.

Canal Stocks.—James River and Ranawha Canal, 169 par, 1 asked.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 115 bid;
Narbinal Bank of Wirzinia, 180 par, 85 bid, 90 asked; Union Bank of Richmond, 59 par, 43% bid; Merchants and Plasters Savings, 25 par, 17% bid; Citizens Bank, 25 par, 21% asked.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marrine, 25 par, 36% bid, 33 asked; Virginia State, 25 par, 28 bid; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 84 bid, 85 asked; Graphe, 100 par, 73 asked.

Miswillancous.—Old Dominion Steamskip Company, 190 par, 85 bid.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, June 19.—Noon.—Stocks firm. Money on call, 3@4 per cent. Exchange—Long, 4874; sbort, 4894. State bonds dutl. Governments Evening.—Money easy at 3@4 per cent. Exchange weak at 487%. Governments weak; new 5's, 103%; 4% per cents, 105%; 4 per cents, 102%. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—Virginia 6's, old. 30% deferred, 6; consols, 57%; second series, 38; past-due coupons, 78%. North Carolina 6's, old, 24% new, 14%. Edd to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, June 19, 1879. OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT .- Red. 144 bushels. CORN. - White, 590 bushels. Yellow, 50 bushels Mixed, 860 bushels, OATS -34 bushels, MEAL.-88 bushels BRAN.-200 bushe

BLACKEYED PEAS.-60 bushels

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT .- Red. 48 bushels prime Laucaster a t CORN.-White, 50 bushels very good at 55c.; 40 bushels good at 54c.; 500 bushels prime at 56c.—total, 590 bushels, Mixed, 60 bushels on

OATS.-34 bushels prime at 46c. MEAL.-62 bushels good at 57c. Fine, \$3.50: superfine, \$4.25@\$4.50: extra, \$5.25@\$5.40; common family, \$5.75@\$6; fancy braner, \$6@86.75.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE. THURSDAY, June 19, 1879. The number of breaks to-day comprised 221 hogs-

heads and 79 tierces. The offerings at auction on

'Change were 102 packages; of which number 66

CONTRACT OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT | were sold at prices ranging from \$1.60 to \$50. By Telegraph.

> NEW YORK. NEW YORK, June 19 .- Cotton steady : sales, 1.179 NEW YORK, June 19.—Cotton steady; sales, 1.179 bales; unlands, 125-16c.; Orleans, 127-16c. Flour dull and slightly in buyers' favor; southern quiet and unchanged. Wheat heavy and 5,@1c. lower; ungraded winter red \$1.15; No. 2 do., \$1.15½@1.16½. Corn—Ungraded, 39½@43½c. Oats closed heavy and lower; No. 3, 36½c.; do. white, 37½c.; No. 2, 38½c.; do. white, 38%@39c. Hay in moderate; trade and steady. Coffee steady. Sugar unchanged and dull; refined in good demand and steady. Wolasses gatet and unchanged. Rice steady changed and dull; refined in good demand and steady. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady and in moderate aemand. Rosin quiet at \$1.30\%\) \$1.35. Turpentine steady and quiet at 27c. Eggs dull and heavy. Pork a shade stronger: new mess, spot, \$10.25\%\)\$10.30; old, \$9.50. Middles quiet and firm; long clear, \$5.25; short clear, \$5.35; tong and short clear, \$5.30. Lard firmer; prime steam, spot, \$6.42\%\). Entter steady. Whiskey nominal at \$1.06\%\(\phi\)\$1.06\%\. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE. June 19.—Flour nominally steady and quiet. Southern wheat—Small receipts; western unsettled and lower; southern red. \$1.15@ \$1.19 for old; \$1.50 for small lot of prime new; No. 2 Pennsylvania red. \$1.17; No. 2 western winter red. spot, \$1.16%; June. \$1.13%@\$1.134; July. \$1.08%@\$1.09; August, \$1.05%; September, \$1.05%@\$1.05%; Southern corn firm for white; yellow nowinal; western quiet and easier; southern white. 52c.; yellow. 45c. Oats dull and lower; southern and Fennsylvania, 36%40c. Rye oulet and 60%61c. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and quiet. Butter dull and mentically steady; choice western 10%12c. Fegs. 13%14c. Coffee firm and quiet: Rio carroes, 11%@14%c. Whiskey firm at \$1.06%@\$1.07. Freights dull and nominal. Sugar steady; "A." soft, \$@E%c. BALTIMORE. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1879, TO JUNE 30

CINCINNATL CINCINNATI. June 19.—Floor dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; red. \$1.16@\$1.12. Corn dull and unchanged. Units dull at 32@35c. Pork dull: held at \$10.50. Lard dull and drooning; current-make, \$5.15 asked. Bulk-meats—Shoulders held at \$3.80 cash; sales at \$4.5c.ler August; short ribs, \$5 cash and buyer June, \$5.10@\$5.15 seller August; \$5.20 seller September; short clear held at \$5.15. Bacon quiet and firm; shoulders, \$4.25; clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.75. Whiskey steady and in für demand at \$1.01. Butter quiet and unchanged. Sugar steady and unchanged. Hogs sechanged. Sugar steady and unchanged. Hors active and firm; common. \$3@\displays 3.60; light. \displays 3.85 \&\displays 3.90; nacking,\displays 3.75 \&\displays 3.95; butchers\displays \displays 3.95 \&\displays 4.02\displays : receipts, 1.471 head; shipments, 206 head.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-JUNE 20, 1879. Sur rises. 4:43 | HIGH TIDE. Sun rets. 7:19 | Morning. 4:56 Moos rises. 4:58 | Evening. 5:19 PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 19, 1879.

ARRIVED. Steamship Wyanoke, Couch, New York, mer-chandise and passengers. G. W. Allen & Co., agents. Steamer Pioneer, Platt. Philadelphia, merchan-dise and passengers. J. W. McCarrick, agent. Schooner B. T. Biggs, Quillan, Philadelphia, coal, Schooner L. A. Burlingame, Burlingame, Phila-delibia, coal, S. H. Hawes. Schooner J. J. Pharo, Soper, New York, hay, At-kisson & Temple. Brig John Mason, New York, hay, C. E. Whitlock, SAILED. Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United States ail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum,

Schooner George P. Halleck, Sharrett, New York, scal, Curtis & Co. Schooner Caspar Heft, Phillips, Stamford, Conn., reped bark, A. B. Goodman; vessel, Curtis & Par-CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. From Philadelphia, June 18th, schooners John McGuinnis, Colburn: T. W. H. White, Smith

Henry Finch, Bonnell. By Telegraph. BOSTON, June 19.—Arrived: Mary Cilchrist. New York, June 19.—Arrived: Lepanto, Chari-el, Cobanim, Vicat, Sola, Morro Castle, Arrived ut: Soutle, Sorridderen, Cubac, Mississippi, P.

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